to place on the Table the report of the economic survey of the State undertaken during the year 1921 ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai. –A copy of the report is placed on the Council Table.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—When was this Mr. P. Govinda Menon appointed to make an elaborate economic survey of the State,—the date or year? The report on the Council Table only shows that it was printed in 1925.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Along with the Census of 1921.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The same question I asked some three years ago. And then it was stated that it was not ready to be placed on the Table. But the printed report shows that it is not right. Once it was stated in the Council that it was not ready. The printed report shows that it is printed in 1925. My question was after that.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is not a supplementary question. It is only a comment on the question.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is for my information only. If you say that it is not a supplementary question, I withdraw it. I want a ruling from the Chair that it is not a supplementary question.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Information will be given, if available.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I could not catch the Secretary's reply.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—If information is not available, we shall claim notice.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I put the question three years ago, and then the reply was that it was not ready. But it was printed in 1925.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—If I remember right, the report was placed on the Council Table before, for I have got a copy of it here.

The effect of the British Empire Exhibition on the Industries of the State.

6. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what has been the economic effect of the Exhibition on the Industries and manufactory of the State ;

(2) has there been any demand for the articles exhibited by the State ; if so, to what extent ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) and (2). No information available.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The answer given is "no information available". May I know from where?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—From many sources.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Whether a regular enquiry was made?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not possible to make an inquiry in a matter of this kind.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—So, no inquiry was made? Without making any inquiry, no information will be forthcoming.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No inquiry was made, because it was not possible to make a satisfactory inquiry.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—With reference to the second subdivision, "has there been any demand for the articles?", the reply is "no information is available". The articles must have been with some persons. Did the Government make any inquiry from that source?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no more information about the demands made.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—My question is whether they made any inquiry.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The answer was already given.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It must have been the same person. Did the Government take any explanation or report from that person who is responsible for the whole stock?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—As far as Government knows, no information has been received.

Construction of a bridge at Trikkur.

7. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action was taken by the P. W. D. with regard to the construction of a bridge at Trikkur referred to in question No. 54 of the legislative session of 1103?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any inquiry made regarding the petition referred to in question No. 4 of the legislative session of 1103?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—Yes, inquiry was made.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the result of the inquiry?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—The permanent Chief Engineer thought that there were more important works which should take precedence.

Roads in the Villages of Anandapuram and Muriyad.

8 **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the attention of the Gov-

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